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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed proposed amendments to claims 57-58 to recite "An isolated antibody or fragment thereof..." to obviate a rejection under 35 USC 101 as being drawn to non-statutory subject matter and to remove the language "represented by" to obviate an indefiniteness rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Also, discussed proposed amendments to claims 59-60 to place the claims in proper dependent form (MPEP 608.01(n)). Further, the sequences disclosed in Figures 1-14 are embraced by the sequence rules and require sequence identifiers either in the Brief Description of the Drawings or in the Drawings. See MPEP 2422.02. Finally, the preliminary amendment to the specification filed 11/1/05 was acknowledged, however, applicant was advised that replacement paragraphs 0001 and 0081 do not include markings (e.g., underlining the added text, strike-through or double brackets of any text deleted) to show all of the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraphs. Applicant agreed to make the proposed amendments to place the instant application in better form for allowance in the interest of compact prosecution. .